

GIRARD et al
Serial No. 10/524,136
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REMARKS

In response to the species election requirement advanced in the April 4, 2007 Official Action, applicants hereby elect the following species as set forth on page 4 thereof:

Species-C (coating): Claim 22;

Species-S (support): Claim 35

Species-GP (grid): Claims 29-31, 40 and 45

The following claims appear to read on the elected species: Claims 19-33, 35, 39-40 and 44-45, of which at least claim 19 is generic to all disclosed species.

It is believed that the election above is commensurate with the Examiner's requirements in the Official Action. As such, favorable action on the merits of the elected claims is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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